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PHARMACY NETWORK TO BE EXPANDED

TO DOUBLE NUMBER OF SOCIALIZED PHARMACIES -- Glos Wielkopolski, 14 Jun 50

Steps have been taken to make the distribution of drugs and sanitary equipment more efficient. Particular attention will be given to the state pharmaceutical industry, to the expansion of drug wholesale warehouses, and the network of socialized pharmacies. During 1950, the present network of warehouses and wholesale and retail stores of the "Centrosan" Central Sales Office will be expanded and more evenly distributed.

A large modern warehouse which will have all the necessary installations for proper storage of drugs is being constructed in Warsaw. Similar warehouses will be built in Gdansk, Rzeszow, Lublin, and Olsztyn. Present warehouses are being remodeled; refrigerators, dark rooms, and ventilating equipment will be installed.

Present shortages in the supply of pharmaceutical products on the market result mostly from the shortage of socialized pharmacies. There are at present only 125 socialized pharmacies in the entire country. This number will be doubled by the end of 1950.

COLLECT LILIES FOR PHARMACEUTICS -- Rzeczpospolita, 14 May 50

The Las Cooperative is buying lilies of the valley, now being gathered in the Olsztyn woods, for use in pharmaceutical plants.

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